



NOAA FISHERIES

Sustainable Fisheries

2020 Quarter 1 Update through March 31, 2020

2020 Quarter 1 Score = 770 (January 1, 2020 to March 31, 2020)

NOTE: Stocks contained in the FSSI were revised, effective December 31, 2019. For more information, see the [Fish Stock Sustainability Index](#) page.

Overview

The Fish Stock Sustainability Index (FSSI) is a performance measure for the sustainability of 175 U.S. fish stocks¹ selected for their importance to commercial and recreational fisheries. The FSSI will increase as stock status becomes known, overfishing is ended, and stocks increase to the level that provides maximum sustainable yield.

Overview of FSSI stocks through March 31, 2020 (175 stocks)

Overfishing Status	Number of Stocks	Overfished Status	Number of Stocks
Known Status	155	Known Status	151
Not Subject to Overfishing	143	Not Overfished (includes 1 stock approaching an overfished condition)	127
Subject to Overfishing	12	Overfished	24
Unknown Status	20	Unknown Status	24

Summary of Changes for FSSI stocks from January 1, 2020 through March 31, 2020

Stock	Jurisdiction	Previous Status	Current Status
Red king crab – Norton Sound	NPFMC	B/B _{MSY} >80%	B/B _{MSY} <80%
American Samoa Bottomfish Multi-species Complex	WPFMC	Not subject to overfishing Not overfished B/B _{MSY} >80%	Subject to overfishing Overfished B/B _{MSY} <80%
Guam Bottomfish Multi-species Complex	WPFMC	Not subject to overfishing Not overfished B/B _{MSY} >80%	Not subject to overfishing Overfished B/B _{MSY} <80%

¹ The majority of species are assessed as a single stock; however, there are a few that are assessed as a stock complex, which contain a group of species with similar geographic distribution, co-occurrence in fisheries, and life history.

Overview of non-FSSI stocks through March 31, 2020 (286 non-FSSI stocks)

Overfishing Status	Number of Stocks	Overfished Status	Number of Stocks
Known Status	166	Known Status	93
Not Subject to Overfishing	155	Not Overfished (includes 1 stock approaching an overfished condition)	69
Subject to Overfishing	11	Overfished	24
Unknown Status	120	Unknown Status	193

Summary of Changes for Non-FSSI stocks from January 1, 2020 through March 31, 2020

- No changes

FSSI stock status updates are posted quarterly at:

http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/fisheries_eco/status_of_fisheries/